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## Top links

### aprs.fi releases iOS app for iPhone and iPad

This is the official iPhone and iPad application of aprs.fi, the favourite APRS web site of the Amateur Radio world.

[aprs.fi](#)

### Icom IC-7300 available in January, official price announced

Icom's IC-7300 is probably the most expected transceiver of 2016, given the fact that it's the first direct-sampling SDR from one of the "big three" manufacturers.

[YO9IRF](#)

### New IC-7300 videos from Icom

Over Ham-Radio.nl

### Ham discovers sat transmitting 46 years after being abandoned in 1967

G3YPQ noticed its peculiar signal drift caused by its tumbling end over end every 4 seconds as the solar panels became shadowed by the engine.

[The Vintage News](#)

### QRP as Work/Life Balance

You'll often see me eating lunch at my desk. Those are the days when you likely won't see me later that afternoon.

[fine.business](#)

### Just another VHF SOTA contact

Dakota Hill is 10,929 feet and set back into the mountains, so I wasn't sure if I could make the RF trip over Palmer Divide.

[K0NR](#)

### Florida Ham agrees to penalty for failure to identify

K3TW will pay a monetary penalty in response to complaints that an unidentified station was transmitting on an Amateur Radio frequency at 14 MHz.

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## **QSO Today: Howard Sherer, AE3T**

If you wanted to operate two meter EME or "moon bounce," then your Elmer should be Howard Sherer, AE3T, who has made over 700 contacts with a modest station.

[QSO Today](#)

## **Trip down memory lane via vintage Radio Shack catalogs**

Archived Radio Shack catalogs and sales flyers going back to 1939.

[The SWLing Post](#)

## **4-wheel-drive trip from one continent to the next**

Not the ordinary DXpedition, but a unique merging of Amateur Radio and charity.

[Southgate](#)

## **The story of space debris**

20,000 pieces of tracked debris exist in orbit ranging in size from an apple to a bus.

[The Royal Institution](#)

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## **Video**

### **Repeater Design Example: Bidirectional RICK Crossbander**

Here's a simple design example and a walk-through of using an HP service monitor to set "repeater gain."

[The Life of Kenneth](#)

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